

February 2, 2005

Ref: 3586-23274

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Alliance Sand, Reservoir A
Sub Alliance 2 Zone, Reservoir C
Sub Alliance 5 Zone, Reservoir B
SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, Sub Alliance 2 Zone, Reservoir C and Sub Alliance Zone, Reservoir C, Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Alliance Sand, Reservoir A

1. To redefine the Alliance Sand, Reservoir A previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 886-B-2;
2. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 886-B-2;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 886-B-2 shall remain in full force and effect.
4. The Alliance Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 886-B-2 and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,628 feet and 11,794 feet (electrical log measurements) in the McAlester-E. F. Humble No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Sub Alliance 2 Zone, Reservoir C

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 518 acres for the Sub Alliance 2 Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the SUB ALL 2 RC SUA, Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

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2. The Sub Alliance 2 Zone, Reservoir C, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,015 feet and 12,166 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Unit Petr. (Hawthorne)-Hardscrabble No. 2 Well, located in Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Sub Alliance 5 Zone, Reservoir B

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 518 acres for the Sub Alliance 5 Zone, Reservoir B, SUA designated as the SUB ALL 5 RB SUA and 490 acres for the Sub Alliance 5 Zone, Reservoir B, SUB designated as the SUB ALL 5 RB SUB, Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Sub Alliance 5 Zone, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,582 feet and 13,585 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Superior Oil Company-Lege No. 3 Well, located in Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

For the above Sands

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 2, 2005. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter. By suggestion in the conference, the Sub Alliance Zone was changed to the Suballiance 5 Zone. No other changes to proposal.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the ALL RA SUC, SUB ALL 2 RC SUA and revised plat for SUB ALL 5 RB SUA and SUB ALL 5 RB SUB, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

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Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

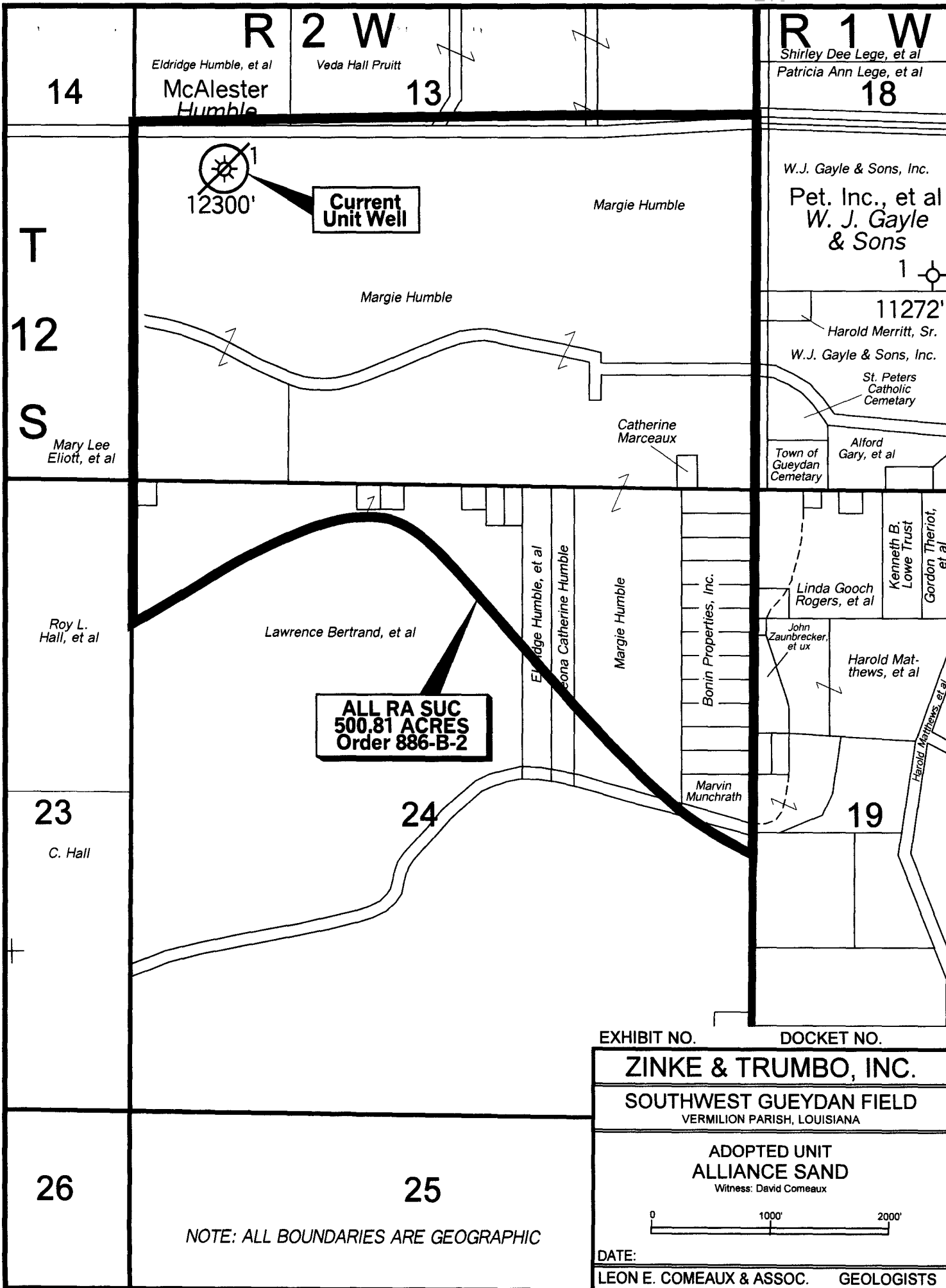
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson

District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties on attendance lists



**SUB ALL 2 RC SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 518 ACRES**

R 1 W

Shirley Dee Lege, et al
Patricia Ann Lege, et al

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W.J. Gayle & Sons, Inc.

**Pet. Inc., et al
W. J. Gayle
& Sons**

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11272'

Harold Merritt, Sr.

W.J. Gayle & Sons, Inc.

St. Peters
Catholic
Cemetery

Town of
Gueydan
Cemetery

Alford
Gary, et al

Kenneth B.
Lowe Trust

Gordon Theriot,
et al

Linda Gooch
Rogers, et al

John
Zaunbrecker,
et ux

Harold Mat-
thews, et al

Harold Matthews, et al

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Marvin
Munchrath

Bonin Properties, Inc.

Catherine
Marceaux

Margie Humble

Leona Catherine Humble

Eldridge Humble, et al

Lawrence Bertrand, et al

Roy L.
Hall, et al

COINCIDENT WITH ORDER 886-B-2

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

ZINKE & TRUMBO, INC.

SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD

VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT
SUB ALLIANCE 2 ZONE**

Witness: David Comeaux

0 1000' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC.

GEOLOGISTS

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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23

C. Hall

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**T
12
S**

Mary Lee
Elliott, et al

12300'

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Margie Humble

Margie Humble

R

2 W

Eldridge Humble, et al

**McAlester
Humble**

Veda Hall Pruitt

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